

rye recreation

Creating community through people, parks and programs



SPRING SUMMER 2006

Walk-in and on-line registration begins Monday, March 6 at 9:00 a.m.



THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME



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Commission Chairman
DOUGLAS FRENCH

City of Rye
Department of Recreation
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Superintendent
WILLIAM T. RODRIGUEZ

Changing the Game

Dear Rye Residents and Families:

For much of the past two years in this space and elsewhere you have read and heard about how we are expanding and improving the footprint of Rye Recreation facilities and fields through many projects as part of our master plan process. With most of those projects now completed or soon to be, it is now time to *change the game*.

Talk of sod and square feet and bricks and mortar are behind us. Now it is about programs and people, the lifeblood of any community particularly one as active as Rye. Many popular programs from Rye Recreation are outlined in this catalog like our upcoming summer day camps and sports camps. Other programs can be found by contacting one of our many user groups.

And as we also shift our focus to people, I think Mayor Otis got it exactly right in his annual message earlier this year. Two of the keys to Rye's success, both now and in the future, are to increase public participation and to leverage the breadth and depth of individual expertise that is available right here in Rye. Here are 3 ways we are looking to improve the quality of recreation by simply focusing on our greatest asset - you:

- **Expand the Recreation Commission to 9 Members**

By a unanimous vote, the City Council voted to increase the size of the Recreation Commission from 7 to 9 members. Why is this important? The range of diverse interests and demographics across Rye requires a larger body that is representative of the community in order to provide greater support to the recreation staff and department.

- **Increase the Role of Subcommittees**

Along with the range of diverse interests comes the need for expertise and specialization on many issues. Some of the best work done by the Department and Commission has come through the subcommittee process where both public and private interests come together to fully understand and evaluate recreation opportunities.

- **Create Common Goal Sharing**

Many of the constituents of Rye Recreation – the Schools, Rye Youth Soccer, Rye Little League, Rye Seniors, Rye Girls Sports, Rye Youth Council, Scout groups and many others, all have management committees that represent their user base and the general public at-large. What are their core priorities for 2006 and in coming years? Are they aligned with ours? How can we best work together?

These are just 3 steps, but important ones we are taking to get more of you involved with what takes place at Rye Recreation. More communication, new ideas, and better ways of doing things will only make the quality of our programs and your experience the best they can possibly be.

Sincerely,

Douglas French
Chairman, Rye Recreation Commission

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GIFT CATALOG PARTNERSHIP IN RYE

The Rye Recreation Gift Catalogue has been developed to provide the opportunity for all those who live or work in the City of Rye to contribute towards the efforts of Rye Recreation. This can be accomplished by selecting one or more of the suggested items in the Gift Catalogue that best expresses your interests. To receive a brochure or if you have a gift in mind, please contact Rye Recreation at **967-2535**.

Category

Item

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Youth Athletics: Longfords' Ice Cream, Anaconda Sports

Holiday Egg Hunt: Ladies Auxiliary of the Rye Fire Department, Rye Fire Department



First Week Celebration, Thank You...

PARTNERS: Rye Recreation, Rye Historical Society, Rye YMCA, Rye Art Center, Marshlands Conservancy; Edith Read Sanctuary, Rye Fire Department, Rye Free Reading Room, Kids' S.P.A.C.E., RCTV, Amadeus Conservancy at Wainwright House and Wainwright House

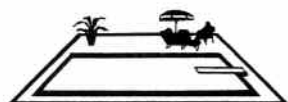
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FACILITIES

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Social Gatherings

Need a place for a party? Rye Recreation's big room is an ideal location. Fee includes room use for up to 4 hours and use of the kitchen facility. Call for availability and fees. Some restrictions apply.

Meeting Rooms

Let one of the Rye Recreation facilities be the site of your next business meeting. Rooms at the Damiano Recreation Center are available for rent on weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis. All facility rentals include the set-up of tables and chairs, trash receptacles and custodial services.

FOR INFORMATION ON SECURING A RENTAL, contact: Kathy at 914-967-2703 or recreation@ryeny.gov

** Please note that all fees are subject to change.

Picnics

The Rye Recreation Department invites you to have your family, company or organization's picnic at Recreation Park. Picnic grounds are available from May through September. They provide the perfect setting for your function. Call to book your date. Your reservation will be held for 2-weeks, at which time a 50% deposit must be received to confirm your reservation. Fees are available upon request and are based on the number of people in your party. Picnic facilities can accommodate 20-150 people. Softball fields may be secured on select days for an additional fee of \$135 for 2 hours (subject to change).

Birthday Partys

Have your child's birthday party at Rye Recreation. Fee includes room use for up to 2 hours and use of the kitchen facility. Space is available on most Saturdays between 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Sundays between 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and select weekdays between 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$155 resident; \$315 non-resident.



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MEET THE SUPERINTENDENT



WILLIAM T. RODRIGUEZ:
Bill has served as Superintendent of Recreation for the City of Rye since June 1988. Prior to that appointment, Bill held the position of Superintendent of Recreation for the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, beginning there in 1978. Bill's full-time experience spans 30 years starting with the Village of Scarsdale in 1973 as a Recreation Supervisor. Bill earned his degree (B.S.) from the

University of Northern Colorado in Municipal Recreation and Outdoor Education. Bill's professional associations include Westchester Recreation and Park Society, where he served as Treasurer for 8 years and then President in 1994/95, New York Recreation and Park Society, and the National Recreation and Park Association. Bill currently serves on the Board of Directors of the South East Consortium, which provides programs and services for the Developmentally Disabled in the Sound Shore area and receives funding from the City of Rye.

The Damiano Recreation Center Retrospective

by Douglas Carey

In the very near future, the grand reopening of the Ralph Damiano Recreation Center, will be held to Celebrate the completion of the expansion of the existing facility. The Ground Breaking Ceremony for the original building known as the Rye Recreation Center, the Youth Center and "The Canteen", took place in June of 1958 and the Grand Opening was witnessed by hundreds of residents in June of 1959.

Rye has witnessed numerous changes in our community since that year when the New England Thruway was opened between NY and Connecticut and the Cross Westchester Expressway was a few months from completion. Rye residents, who had just lost their Rye 7 phone number, could now dial directly to another Rye resident who possessed a phone. It was magical, no more party lines and you did not have to use the switchboard operator. "Ryeites" could simply dial Woodbine 7- and the four-digit interchange and with the help of the new "electro-mechanical brain" developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories ...Viola! The phone would ring in the other person's house! Residents could stroll down to have dinner at Belluscio's for under \$2, YES, Baked Ziti for \$1.25 or a large sausage pizza for \$1.25; or, go down to Rip's for breakfast and a cup of "Joe", or a special treat of candy at Thomas' or Chocolate at Lory's.

Our recreational needs were different then as well; this time of year (winter) in 1959, six Rye streets were

barricaded shut with wooden saw horses, so the children could go sledding down Central or Reymont Avenues, Mohawk, Hill or Locust Streets, or Greenhaven Road and Sylvan Place in Limerick; yes, all with an attendant, paid for by the Rye Recreation Commission to make sure that all the kids were safe. In one weekend in '59 over one thousand residents enjoyed ice skating during one of three daily public sessions, at Playland? no, no at "51 Milton", where Rye Recreation staff and volunteers would flood the multi-purpose area each winter, for public skating sessions and for the Rye Royals High School Ice Hockey team which held their practices there, to prepare for their games at Ebersol Ice Rink in White Plains.

Yes, times have changed, and so have our recreational, health and safety needs. Girls Sports have exploded in popularity, girl's softball, basketball, field hockey, soccer and lacrosse have increased the need for more field space. No longer is Jack La Lane the only "fitness guru in town". Step Aerobics, Pilates, Tae Kwon Do, Girls Scouts and Cub Scouts, numerous community organizations from the Rye Republicans and Democrats to the Rye PBA and our popular weekly seniors program have utilized every inch of space at the Damiano Center. After passage of a city-wide referendum, a scaled-back version of the original plan, will be ready before the leaves sprout from the trees. Residents from one to one hundred-and-ten years young will reap the benefits of our expanded Community Center.

So, we invite all residents, young and old, Rye natives and newcomers, please come and help us celebrate and "kick-off" the opening of our expanded facility.

Rye Recreation received the
Extra Mile Award
from the Rye City School District
November 2005



Senior Horticulture Program
received the
Ruth Lederer Award
from the Westchester Recreation
and Park Society
June 2005

PARKS & REMARKS

CURRENT & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Rye Recreation Department has a number of Capital Projects that will be taking shape during this year. In addition to projects previously funded, new projects that were approved for funding in 2006 are: Resurfacing of the multi-purpose area near the tennis courts, enhancement to the sprinkler system at Grainger Field as well as the repair to the Exterior of the Little League Castle in Disbrow Park. The development of the new skate park at Recreation Park is also underway.

Playground Improvements:

Playgrounds at Rye Recreation Park near the Lower Picnic Shelter and Feeley Field at Disbrow Park are scheduled for renovation and replacement. Both projects were put on hold awaiting the outcome and completion of nearby park construction that would impact final plans for the play areas.

TOP 5 SIGNS THAT FIELDS ARE UNSAFE TO PLAY

1. Signage at field saying - "FIELD CLOSED"
2. Fields have standing puddles
3. Ground is waterlogged and squishy
4. Footing is unsure or slippery
5. Lightning or Severe Weather storms in progress

Help keep our fields in good condition - don't play on fields that are "CLOSED" or during inclement weather. Good Judgment will help to assure fields will be playable the next day.

ANSWERS TO COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS AND SOME INTERESTING FACTS:

Rye Recreation DOES NOT sponsor the following youth programs: youth soccer (travel or intramurals) or youth baseball/softball programs (Little League/Babe Ruth, Rye Girls Sports or Rye Youth Lacrosse). Each league has it's own Board of Directors, volunteers etc. Rye Recreation acts as a liaison to each league, which includes allocation of appropriate field space. For information on the sport leagues above contact:

Youth Soccer

Frank Adimari 967-5273

Little League

Doug Tuttle 921-9060

Babe Ruth

John Fumasoli 921-0831
Bruce Miller 967-7695

Rye Girls Sports

Nancy Pryor 967-5235

Rye Youth Lacrosse

David Greenhouse 212-207-6501

PARK MAINTENANCE:

The Rye Recreation Parks crew is responsible for maintaining all City owned playing fields and playgrounds at Disbrow Park, Gagliardo Park and Recreation Park and buildings at Gagliardo and Recreation Park. Routine maintenance includes mowing, trimming, trash collection, restrooms, ball field grooming, turf maintenance, playground inspection, building maintenance, cleaning/maintenance of picnic shelters and much more. It is hard to keep up with all the work, so, if you see something that needs attention, please contact us.

**TO
RESERVE
A BALL
FIELD OR
PICNIC
PAVILION**

Permit application for all ball fields and picnic facilities are available at the Rye Recreation Department offices. This is required for all school fields and recreation/city owned fields and picnic shelters.

Contact Rye Recreation (914) 967-2535; for field availability and fees - **Kevin Cook**, for picnic facilities - **Kathy Napolitano**.

Please Respect Your Property:

Parks belong to you the resident! It's just like your very own back yard. Please take a moment to teach your children respect for public property. Remind them to pick-up after themselves, use trash containers and to leave trees and flowers alone for all to enjoy!

WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR

GRAND OPENING

of the newly expanded Damiano Recreation Center

SPECIAL EVENTS

HOLIDAY EGG HUNT *CS*

Ages 2 - 10

Sat, Apr. 8

10:30 a.m. Line-up by Tennis Courts at Recreation Park

11:00 a.m. Hunt by age group

Fee: FREE, residents ONLY please

Carole D. Kirby Memorial

Egg Hunt is an annual event sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rye Fire Department and the Rye Fire Department. All children ages 2 - 10 will be delighted by finding chocolate eggs scattered around

Recreation Park. The hunt will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. Children should bring a basket or a bag to collect chocolate eggs. In the event of inclement weather, call Rye Recreation's hot-line for updated information (914) 390-1379 mail box #1. Rain Date: Sat, Apr. 15.



JR. OLYMPIC SKILLS COMPETITION

Mon, Apr. 17, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Girls & Boys Welcomed!

Location: Rye Recreation Park

Fee: \$5

NEW



Age requirements:

One must turn 8 by August 31, 1998 and can't be older than 13 by September 1, 1992

Rye Recreation is a host site for the Jr. Olympic Skills Competition.† Every youngster has the opportunity to showcase their athletic abilities in four sports. Winners in age categories will move on to regional competitions and possibly the finals in Colorado Springs, CO.

- Basketball: Score as many points as possible by making baskets from designated shooting areas and the free throw line.
- Soccer: Dribble, shoot, and score in the fastest time possible.
- USTA Rapid Rally Tennis: Serve and continue to hit a low-compression tennis ball against the wall as many times as possible.
- Track & Field:
 - * The Sprint - Complete a 50-meter sprint in the fastest time possible.
 - * The Jump - Jump as far as possible from a standing start.
 - * The Ultimate Shot Put - Shot put a softball for distance.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY *CS*

Ages 2 - 6

Sat, Apr. 15, 9:30 a.m. SHARP!

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$10/person resident; \$12/person non-resident

Enjoy a buffet breakfast with the Bunny at Rye Recreation. The Bunny will take a family picture with the children and each child will receive a present. This program is geared to children ages 2 - 6 years old. An adult must accompany all children. Enrollment is limited.



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PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

♡ SPORTS PLAY SR.

Ages 4 & 5

Fri, Mar. 31 - June 9

No session: 4/14

Session I: 10:50 - 11:30 a.m.

Session II: 1:20 - 2:00 p.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$125 resident; \$150 non-resident



♡ SPORTS PLAY JR.

Ages 3 & 4

Fri, Mar. 31 - June 9

No session: 4/14

Session I: 10:00 - 10:40 a.m.

Session II: 12:30 - 1:10 p.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$125 resident; \$150 non-resident



Staff will introduce cooperative games and sport skills during this 10-week class. Class size is limited to 14 students. Dress in comfortable clothes and be ready for FUN!

COMPUTERS KIDS

Ages 4 & 5 (Grade K welcome)

Thu, Mar. 30 - June 15, 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

No session: 4/13

Program Site: Score, 25 Purchase Street

Fee: \$135 resident; \$160 non-resident

Advanced Class add \$35



Rye Recreation has partnered with "Score" to provide a fun environment for learning during this 10-week program. At "Score" your child will build self-confidence through working with a personalized academic program in reading and math. Each session includes personal coaching, positive reinforcement, and a customized curriculum that adapts to your child's pace and learning needs.

TENNIS TOTS

Grade K

Thu, May 4 - June 8

Session I: 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Session II: 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Session III: 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Site: Recreation Park Tennis Court #1

Fee: \$75 RESIDENTS ONLY

The goal of this program is to introduce children, currently in Kindergarten (September 2005), to the game and get them hooked on the feeling that tennis is fun and rewarding. Racquets will be provided. Class size is limited to 6 students per class.

TINY COOKS

Ages 3 - 5

Session I: Tue, Mar. 14 - Apr. 25, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

No session: 4/11

Session II: Tue, May 2 - June 6, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$75 Resident; \$100 non-resident



Come join Bridgette Vavasour in this program that combines the basics of cooking with the fun of preparing yummy treats. Kids will enjoy learning about measurements and recipes. Parent or guardian do not have to be present for class. Class limited to 10 participants.

KATHLEEN PASQUALE

By appointment only

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♡ HOOPSTART

Grades K & 1
Wed, Apr. 19 - June 7, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
Program site: Midland School
Fee: \$180 resident; \$205 non-resident



It's never too early to learn the fundamentals of basketball from the Hoop Start Staff. Every Hoop Start member will receive Official Hoop Start USA give-a-ways and a trophy.

♡ ULTIMATE GAMES

Grades K & 1
Tue, Apr. 18 - June 6, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
Program site: Midland School
Fee: \$180 resident; \$205 non-resident



The Ultimate in games will be played during this 8-week program. Experience the fun of Floor Hockey, Soccer, Golf, Flag Football, T-ball and more with the Intro-Sports Staff.

♡ SNACKS & SLIDES

Age: 5 - 6 years old
Thu, Apr. 20 - June 8, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Program site: McDonald Building
Fee: \$50 Resident; \$75 non-resident

NEW

Come join Bridgette Vavasour in this program that will have the kids making delicious snacks and enjoying time on the playground. Each week the kids will enjoy making a new snack. On rainy days the program will be held inside the McDonald Building with board games.

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VACATION TIME WITH RYE RECREATION

SCIENSATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

"Can You Dig It"
Grades K - 3
Fri, Mar. 17, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Program Site: McDonald Building
Fee: \$90 resident; \$115 non-resident



Don't know what to do during Superintendents Day off? Archeology and Paleontology seem like big words to kids. Sciensational Workshops for Kids makes it come alive. Children will do simulated fossil excavations with over 100 fossils. Kids will use geological time and fossil charts to identify 20 million year old shark teeth, mammal bones and more. Make fossil plaster replicas of a cave bear tooth, ammonite and Tyrannosaurus Rex tooth. See and work with our mineral collection. Be a Rock Hound and identify different rocks and minerals and much, more during this daylong adventure. Bring lunch, a drink and a snack.

♡ SPRING SPORTS FESTIVAL GS

Grades K - 3
Mon - Wed, Apr. 10 - 12, 9:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Program Site: Midland School
Fee: \$100 resident; \$125 non-resident



Come out and enjoy a morning of fun playing soccer, basketball, whiffle ball and a host of elementary school games during this program. All participants should bring a lunch and drink each day.

MAD SCIENCE

Do UV What I See!

Grades K - 3
Tue, Apr. 11, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Program Site: McDonald Building
Fee: \$45 resident; \$70 non-resident

NEW



So, you want to know how our eyes and light works? Not only will we delve into the concepts of optics and illusions, but we will also use chemistry to create light in a fascinating sequence of luminescent reactions. We'll see crazy glow in the dark experiments and make awesome take home projects to finish off the day.

GS - Community Service Opportunity

♡ - Heart Healthy Program



- Register On Line

PLATFORM TENNIS INTEREST SURVEY

The Rye Recreation Commission is exploring a unique opportunity to develop two platform tennis courts on public property. Your comments and input is essential for the Commission to understand if sufficient interest exists for this process to go forward. Please take a moment to indicate your interest and respond by March 17, 2006.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

1. Please indicate how often you currently play paddle tennis?
☐ often ☐ sometimes ☐ rarely ☐ never
2. If you do play, please provide the facility location _____
3. If two courts were erected on public land would you play?
☐ yes ☐ no
If yes, when would you most likely play?
☐ am ☐ afternoon ☐ evenings ☐ weekends
4. Please indicate how likely it would be that you would purchase a seasonal permit at a cost of approximately \$60 - \$75 (adult individual) to play.
☐ very likely ☐ likely ☐ unsure ☐ highly unlikely
5. Please indicate how likely it would be that you would purchase a daily pass at a cost of approximately \$5 - \$10 per person for a 1- 1.5 hours of play.
☐ very likely ☐ likely ☐ unsure ☐ highly unlikely
6. Please check off those activities that you feel should be included if platform tennis courts were developed.
☐ general play ☐ lessons ☐ leagues ☐ tournaments (in house)
☐ school clubs ☐ outside tournaments ☐ Other _____
7. If the proposal moves forward the City of Rye would be required to purchase 2 courts after a 1- 2 year trial period for approximately \$100,000. Do you feel the cost is a good investment for expanding public recreation facilities?
☐ yes ☐ no
8. Would you support the use of lights on platform tennis courts to maximize the hours of operation?
☐ yes ☐ no
Would you be willing to pay extra for a "turn-key system" to govern the use of night play?
☐ yes ☐ no
9. Please indicate how many in your family are: _____ 6 or less years old, _____ 7 – 12, _____ 13 – 18, _____ 19 - 24, _____ 25 - 44, _____ 45 – 64, _____ 65 and older.
10. What category best describes your total household income from all sources
☐ under \$35,000 ☐ \$35,000 – 75,000 ☐ over \$75,000 - \$125,000
☐ over \$125,000 - \$150,000 ☐ over \$150,000
11. Comments: Please use this space to provide any comments about the above.

Please respond by March 17 to:

**Mail or
Drop-Off** | Rye Recreation Department
281 Midland Avenue
Rye, NY 10580

Fax To | 914-967-5521

**Complete
On-Line Survey** | www.ryeny.gov

YOUTH PROGRAMS

4TH GRADE ICE CREAM AND GAME NIGHT



Sat, April 29, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.
Site: Damiano Recreation Center
Fee: \$10 per person/per night

A night out just for kids in the 4th grade. Come enjoy some ice cream while playing bingo for some cool prizes, posters, candy, baseball hats, CD's and more! Pre-registration is required, maximum 50 children.

♥ TAE KWON DO KARATE

Mon, on-going thru June, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Sat, on-going thru June, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Grades 1 through adults
Fee: \$40 per month payable to instructor

Learn the art of self-defense through this non-contact Karate class for those in 1st grade and older, of all abilities. Karate teaches self-discipline, self-control, balance, focus, self-awareness and improves balance. Adults are welcomed. Master Rico Dos Anjos (5th Dan) and Assistant Instructor Russ Fulmore (4th Dan) teach this program. One may join at any time. Register at the class with the instructor.

♥ HOOPSTART



Grades 2 & 3
Thu, Apr. 20 - June 8, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
No session: 4/20
Program site: Midland School
Fee: \$180 resident; \$205 non-resident

It's never too early to learn the fundamentals of basketball from the Hoop Start Staff. Every Hoop Start member will receive Official Hoop Start USA give-a-ways and a trophy.

♥ ULTIMATE GAMES



Grades K & 1
Tue, Apr. 18 - June 6, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
Program site: Midland School
Fee: \$180 resident; \$205 non-resident

The Ultimate in games will be played during this 8-week program. Experience the fun of Floor Hockey, Soccer, Golf, Flag Football, and more with the Intro-Sports Staff.

CS - Community Service Opportunity

TE - Teen Employment Opportunity

♥ - Heart Healthy Program



- Register On Line



PEPSI PITCH, HIT & RUN

Grades 1 - 6
Fri, April 21,
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Program Site: Disbrow Park
Fee: \$10, residents only
Co-sponsored by Rye Little League

Each participant will get the opportunity to test his/her baseball skills against others in the same age group. Participants will compete in three events, pitching, hitting, and running. Overall winners in each age group will move on to the sectional competitions. Last year's winner, Tim DeGraw, competed in the National Finals at the MLB All Star Game in Detroit!!



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YOUTH BASEBALL PROGRAMS

HOW TO HAVE FUN PLAYING SPORTS

by Dr. Richard Stratton (Virginia Tech University)

- Always try as hard as you can, both in practice and in competition.
- Remember that practicing your skills is the most important thing you can do to make yourself a better athlete.
- Everyone makes mistakes when they play sports, even the very best athletes and professionals. Don't get upset at yourself or others when mistakes happen. Just try harder the next time. No one is perfect.
- Help your teammates to get better too. Encourage them, don't criticize them.
- Pay attention when your coaches are teaching you skills or strategies. Ask questions if you don't understand what they said.
- Your parents may not know very much about the sport you are playing. Talk to them about your sport. Explain how the sport is played. Tell them what you do in practices to learn your sport.
- Is winning real important to you? Think about this little saying: To win the game is great, To play the game is greater, To love the game is greatest.

Now get out there and have FUN!

♡ K-BALL *TE CS*

Grade K

Thu, Apr. 27 - June 1

Session I: 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Session II: 1:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Site: Rye Recreation Park

Fee: \$55 resident; \$80 non-resident

Co-educational T-Ball for boys and girls in grade K. Students will learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding and hitting a soft baseball off a batting tee. All children need to bring their own glove. T-shirts will be given to all participants. Enrollment is limited to 12 students per class.

♡ SUNDAY K - BALL

Grade K

Sun, Apr. 23 - June 4, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

No session: 5/28

Site: Gagliardo Park (off High Street)

Fee: \$45 residents only

Students will learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding and hitting a soft baseball off a batting tee. All children need to bring their own glove. Shirts will be given to all participants. Enrollment is limited to 20 participants. Program is organized and run by parent-volunteers.

♡ SUNDAY ROOKIE BALL

Grade 1

Sun, Apr. 23 - June 4, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

No session: 5/28

Site: Gagliardo Park (off High Street)

Fee: \$45 residents only

Students will learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding and hitting a soft baseball. All children need to bring their own glove. Shirts will be given to all participants. Enrollment is limited to 20 participants. Program is organized and run by parent-volunteers.

♡ ROOKIE PROSPECTS *TE CS*

Grade 1

Session I: Mon, Apr. 24 - June 5 (No session May 29)

Session II: Tue, Apr. 25 - May 30

Time: Time will vary between 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Program Site: Gagliardo Park (off High Street)

Fee: \$70 resident; \$95 non-resident

All "Prospects" will have skill/practice sessions during the first two weeks of the program and then will be assigned to a team. We do our best to evenly divide teams into "balanced" teams and cannot take special requests. Please note: *Players will be assigned both practice and game times which will vary week to week at either 3:30 or 4:30 p.m.* All players will receive a team uniform.

♡ CACTUS LEAGUE *TE CS*

Grade 2

Time: Time will vary between 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Wed & Fri, Apr. 26 - June 23 (No session May 26)

Program Site: To be announced

AND

Sat, Apr. 29 - June 17 *

Time: TBD

Fee: \$90 residents only!!

Welcome to extended Spring Training!! All players will practice the basic fundamental skills of baseball during the first couple of weeks of the program. Based on skill level, staff will evenly divide teams into "balanced" teams and will not take special requests. All players will receive a team uniform.

Please note: Players will be assigned both practice and game times which will vary week to week at either 3:30 or 4:30 p.m.

* Saturday program will be skills a clinic run by Rye Little League and is optional. Site & time to be determined.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Call Matt at 967-2125

TEEN HAPPENINGS

SKATEBOARD CLUB

Site: Recreation Park Tennis Court
Club Card: \$66 resident; \$99 non-resident
Daily Pass: \$5 resident; \$10 non-resident

Park Hours:
School Days:
Tue, 3:30 - 8:00 p.m.; Fri, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.



PARK OPENS APRIL 18

Summer Hours: beginning June 27
(park closed on 7/4)
Tue, 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.; Thu, 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Join in on the FUN. Rye Recreation's Skate Park has elements that will challenge both the beginner and the advanced boarders. Waivers and safety equipment required for all. Park hours are subject to change.

LEARN GUITAR

Grades 5 - 10
Wed, Apr. 19 - June 7
Session I: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Advanced Beginner
Session II: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Beginner
Program Site: Midland School Stage
Fee: \$150 resident; \$175 non-resident



Always wanted to learn to play the Guitar? This 8-week program will teach you all that you need to know to be successful and will have you playing your favorite songs in no time. Please bring a guitar, pick and a notebook. A \$10 book fee is payable to the instructor the first night of class.

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Thu, Apr. 13, Grade 6-8, 10:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Fee: \$35 resident; \$50 non-resident

♡ STREET BALL TE

Grades 5 & 6 - COED
Thu, May 4 - June 8, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Program Site: Rye Recreation Park
Fee: \$20 for season pass, \$5 drop-in



Join your friends for some pick-up basketball games. Teams will be chosen and games will be played at Recreation Park. Games will be officiated and supervised. Contact Matt Nordt or Kevin Cook for further information.

♡ NEXT GENERATION TE

Fri, Mar. - June, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Grade 5: 3/24, 4/7, 4/28, 5/12, 6/2, 6/16
Grade 6: 3/31, 4/21, 5/5, 5/19, 6/9, 6/16
Program Site: Rye Middle School
Fee: \$120 residents ONLY



Boys and girls in both grades 5 & 6 are invited to join this action-packed program on Friday evenings. Sports, games, music and more will be scheduled during the 6-week program. Don't forget to pick up your schedule of events at Rye Recreation.

NO DROP-INS OR GUESTS ALLOWED

**A Special Thank You to
the Friends of Rye Recreation Skate
Park Committee who met the City's
Challenge Grant and raised \$37,500
towards the construction of the new
Skate Park.**

**Congrats to
Joanne O'Malley,
Beth Brinkman and
Susan Talgo**

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Apply on-line,
or download the application at
www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm



SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

*For an UNFORGETTABLE summer,
join us at the Rye Recreation Day
Camp, July 5 - August 11!*

Our experienced camp staff is ready to provide an active, fun and safe environment for your child. We have a diverse camp program that values individuality as well as community awareness, promotes positive self-esteem and exposes your child to a variety of skills, games and activities. Make new friends and participate in programs that include arts & crafts, sports, exciting field trips, special events, and more.

Rye Recreation, in cooperation with the Rye City School District, offers camp programs in the Rye City Schools. All camps are licensed by the Department of Health and adhere to all regulations set by the County and State Health Departments. All campers provide their own snack, lunch and beverage daily. All campers provide their own snack, lunch and beverage daily.

Resident registration dates:

Day Camp	Wed, Mar. 22, 6:30 p.m. Midland School
Kiddy Camp	Thu, Mar. 30, 6:30 p.m. Midland School
Camp 78	Tue, May 2, 9:00 a.m. Rye Recreation

Camp registration is accepted on a first come, first served basis for residents only. YOU MAY NOT REGISTER FOR SOMEONE ELSE. All campers, new or old, require a copy of their immunization record at the time of registration. Space is limited for all special fee programs. Some restrictions apply.

Registration dates are for Residents ONLY. Non-residents can apply beginning May 2, as space permits. Please note that all registrations received after May 31, 2006 are subject to a \$240 late fee per application. Register early and save!

♡ KIDDY CAMP

This classroom based camp program is for those children of pre-school age (ages 3 - 5). Supervised by adult staff, daily activities include games, music, story time, dance, special events, crafts and more. Children are placed into groups based upon their date of birth. All children must be 3 by May 31, 2006 and toilet trained to be eligible. Children enrolled in grade K must attend Day Camp. Camp hours are from 9:00 - 12:00 noon.

6-WEEK Resident Fee: \$545
Anticipated Site: Midland School
Camp hours: 9:00 - 12:00 noon

Summer Camp Application on page 24

♡ DAY CAMP

Children enrolled in Grades K - 6 can enjoy Rye Recreations Camp Program. Children in grades K - 2 make-up the "Lower Camp". These campers have the option of attending camp either half or full day (8:30 - 12:30 p.m. or 8:30 - 3:30 p.m.). Those in Grades 3 - 6 attend camp for a full day and are part of the "Upper Camp" (8:30 - 3:30 p.m.). Both camp programs offer a variety of sports and games as well as crafts and special events. Special fee programs are offered to campers that can include Swimming, Mad Science, Math Camp and Hoop Start, summer school bus transportation and extended care hours.

DAY CAMP RESIDENT FEES

FULL DAY PROGRAM: (Grades K - 6)

6 WEEKS \$595
2 WEEKS \$425

HALF-DAY PROGRAM: (Grades K - 2 only)

6 WEEKS \$470
2 WEEKS \$265

DAY CAMP SITES & TIMES

Lower Camp

Grades K - 2 Anticipated Site: Rye Recreation
Camp hours: Half Day, 8:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Full Day, 8:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Upper Camp

Grades 3 - 6 Anticipated Site: Rye High School
Camp hours: Full Day, 8:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Lower & Upper Camp Extended Care Hours
(additional fees apply)

Early drop off begins at 8:00 a.m. at camp the site
Late pick up until 5:30 p.m. at Rye Recreation

♡ CAMP 78 NEW FORMAT FOR 2006

This TEEN Camp program will be including both 7th & 8th graders. This program is held daily, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. and features unique opportunities including sports, trips and a community service project. Trips in 2005 included Rock Climbing, Intrepid, Lake Compounce and more. Come join in on all the fun.

6-WEEK Resident fee: \$840

Refund Policy: Rye Recreation will refund registration fees paid less a \$75 processing fee per application for all day camp programs that are submitted in writing prior to the beginning of the camp. No refunds will be issued for any camp program once the camp has begun, except for documented medical reasons.

SPECIALTY CAMP PROGRAMS

MAD SCIENCE CAMP

Junior Robotics
Grades 1 - 3 as of September 2006
Mon - Fri, Jun. 26 - 30, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$199

Spend the day learning about robots. We'll discuss what makes robots different from humans and explore some of their awesome functions like locomotion and how robots interpret the world around them! Then put what you learned to practice as we learn about conductivity and assemble your very own robotic car that you get to keep! ***Knight Invader*** is a super racecar that includes mini construction projects, teaches the basic principles of electricity, and demonstrates different modes of propulsion.

Specialty & Sport Camp refund policy: Rye Recreation will refund registration fees paid less a processing fee of \$35 per application for these camps. Refund request must be in writing and received before the camp program begins. No refunds will be issued once the program has begun, except for documented medical reasons.

FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

week of August 21
Call for information:
914-967-2535



NEW

SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS NEW FORMAT FOR 2006

For information regarding summer soccer camps please contact Rye Youth Soccer at (914) 967-5273 or Jared Small by email at small@post.harvard.edu or by phone at 914-552-0529.

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TENNIS LESSONS

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 Adult.....\$130 resident; \$155 non-resident
 Adult Intermediate.....\$150 resident; \$175 non-resident (*1 1/2 hr class)
 (high school students may enroll in Adult classes)



SPRING SESSION

6 Week Spring Session: Mon, May 1 - June 12 (no session on 5/29)
 Tue, May 2 - June 6
 Wed, May 3 - June 7
 Thu, May 4 - June 8

	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>
9:30 a.m.	Adult Beginner II	Adult Beginner	Adult Beginner II	Adult Beginner
10:30 a.m.	Adult Intermediate *	Adult Intermediate *	Adult Intermediate *	Adult Intermediate *
3:30 p.m.	Grades 1-2	Grades 1-2	Grades 1-2	Grades 1-2
4:30 p.m.	Grades 3-4	Grades 3-4	Grades 3-4	Grades 3-4
5:30 p.m.	Grades 7-8	Grades 5-6	Grades 5-6	Grades 5-6
6:30 p.m.	Adult Beginner	Adult Beginner II	Adult Beginner	Adult Beginner II
7:30 p.m.	Adult Intermediate *	Adult Intermediate *	Adult Intermediate *	Adult Intermediate *

Adult Skill levels: Adult Beginner = never played Adult Beginner II = basic skills

SUMMER SESSION (6-WEEK FORMAT/6 LESSONS)

6 Week Summer Session: Tue, July 11 - August 15
 Wed, July 12 - August 16
 Thu, July 13 - August 17

* Youth Classes are based on the Grades children will be entering in September 2006

	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>
9:30 a.m.	Adult Beginner II	Adult Beginner	Adult Beginner
10:30 a.m.	Adult Intermediate *	Adult Intermediate *	Adult Intermediate *
4:00 p.m.	Grades 1-2	Grades 1-2	Grades 1-2
5:00 p.m.	Grades 3-4	Grades 3-4	Grades 3-4
6:00 p.m.	Grades 5-6	Grades 5-6	Grades 7-8
7:00 p.m.	Adult Beginner II	Adult Intermediate *	Adult Beginner

Adult Skill levels: Adult Beginner = never played Adult Beginner II = basic skills



Private lessons are available to permit holders only
 Contact Margaret Brent-DeFilippo at 967-5966
 Fees: \$25/half hour or \$40/hour

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concludes mid-October, weather
permitting, until 9:30 p.m.



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features:

4 All Weather Courts.

**Tennis Permits are Valid from
April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007.**



STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Margaret Brent-DeFilippo

*Born, raised and educated in
Dubbo, Australia*

*Margaret has taught tennis at
Port Washington Tennis*

*Academy, Beach Point Tennis & Beach Club
(Mamaroneck, NY), followed by the Westchester
Country Club and Rye Racquet Club before arriving at
Rye Recreation.*

*Margaret has been teaching tennis at Rye Recreation
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2006 TENNIS PERMIT APPLICATION

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Address: _____
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Type of Permit	Fee	Total Amount
Junior Resident (Grades 1-8)	\$45	
High School Resident (Grades 9-12)	65	
Adult Resident (Ages 19-59)	95	
Senior Resident (Ages 60+)	65	
Family Resident (Limit 2 Adults and 5 Juniors)	270	
Non-Resident or Summer Resident	275	
Guest Pass Book - 10 Passes	100	

Family Members (Please list all permit holders)	Date of Birth	Gender	Grade (9/05)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

As a Participant in the above program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risks of any injuries, damages or loss, which my child or I may sustain as a result of such participation. I further understand the City of Rye does not provide accidental medical coverage and it is my responsibility to provide appropriate coverage. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims and hold harmless the City of Rye, Recreation Department, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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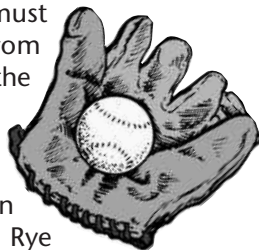
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ADULT SPORTS CENTER

♥ ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Softball Registration Process

All teams, new and returning, must obtain registration information from either the managers meetings or the recreation office. Teams must then mail or drop off a completed roster along with proof of any new players and payment to Rye Recreation Department, 281 Midland Avenue, Rye NY 10580.



Organizational Meetings

Any team represented at the manager's meeting will receive a \$25 OFF of the league registration fee. Teams must have one team representative present for the entire one-hour meeting to receive the discount coupon. Individuals must be the manager or a team player and may only represent one team. Meetings will discuss league format, rules changes, registration and important league dates.

Men's Leagues

"A" League Monday/Wednesday evenings

"B" League Tuesday/Thursday evenings

*Fridays and Sundays may be used for games

Opening Week: April 17

League Fee: \$900

League Fee Includes: Regular Season games, play-off games (top four teams from each league), administrative fees, softballs, umpires, field staff and awards for winning teams. Game Location: Rye Recreation Park



Women's League Meeting

Date: Wed, Mar. 1, 6:30 p.m.

Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Women's League

Opening Week: TBA

League Fee: \$775

League Fee Includes: Regular Season games, single elimination tournament, administrative fees, softballs, umpires, field staff and awards for winning teams. Game Location: Various parks within the City of Rye



Free Agent Lists: We do not place individuals on teams. However, names that are listed on the Free Agent List are made available to teams who are short on players. Anyone interested in being placed on the list can call Kevin Cook at (914) 967-2535.

♥ 18 & OVER MEN'S BASKETBALL

Tue, through - Mar. 28, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Program site: Rye High School Gym

Fee: pay as you go \$5 resident; \$10 non-resident

♥ 30 & OVER MEN'S BASKETBALL

Thu, through - Mar. 30, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Program site: Rye High School Gym

Fee: pay as you go \$5 resident; \$10 non-resident



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ADULT PROGRAMS

♥ HEALTH & FITNESS

Day Classes (school days only)

Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	Powerflex Yoga
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Core Aerobics Training
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Powerflex Yoga
Friday	8:45 a.m.	Core Aerobics Training

Evening Classes (year round)

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Powerflex Yoga
Fees:	\$15 for a single class	
	8 week program fees: \$145 for 24 classes; \$175 for unlimited classes	

Janet Muller, a Certified Fitness Instructor and Personal Trainer, has been teaching classes at Rye Recreation since 1984. The classes are creative and enjoyable, encouraging everyone's participation no matter what fitness level. Morning classes meet when school is in session. Baby-sitting is available at weekday morning classes for \$3 per child. Call Janet Muller for additional information and for baby-sitting reservations at (203) 637-9446. Register with the instructor; all fees are payable to the instructor. Yoga mats available for sale.

FITNESS FOR MOM, FUN FOR BABY!

Mondays & Saturdays @ 9:15 a.m.
Starts March 20; Meet at Rye Recreation

NEW



Stroller Strides is a great way to get in shape, meet other moms, and have fun with

your baby. Classes are designed for all fitness levels and are taught by certified instructors. Each class is one hour and consists of power walking with intervals of body toning. We welcome babies as young as 6 weeks. All strollers, except umbrella strollers, will work fine for workouts. Classes will be outside, weather permitting. Classes will be held indoors at the recreation center during inclement weather. For more information and registration contact

Lynn Blank at Fit Family, LLC at lblank@strollerstrides.net or 203-313-5505. For information on other locations, please visit www.strollerstrides.com.

DID YOU KNOW....

All Senior programs offered are available to residents regardless of age. Participants register at the "non-member" rate.

Please take a moment to respond to the Platform Tennis Interest Survey on page 10

PRESERVE YOUR PHOTOS PERMANENTLY



All New Format

Thu, Apr. 20	Where Are Your Photos?
Thu, Apr. 27	Organizing your Photos and/or digital organization
Thu, May 4	Power Layout
Thu, May 11	Border Mania
Thu, May 18	Journaling Techniques
Thu, May 25	Advanced Techniques

Program Site: McDonald Building

Fee: \$15/per date or \$75 for the series of 6

A material fee will be charged at each class for supplies

Scrap Booking Techniques

BEGINNERS: Where Are Your Photos?

Come have fun while learning the basics of photo memory preservation. Everyone should have at least one completed album in their lap and Ellen will show you how to 'Get It Done' with ease and simplicity. For experienced scrap bookers or for those curious to see what it's all about.

Materials Fee: \$5

ORGANIZATION: DIVIDE AND CONQUER

Learn simple techniques to divide your photos into albums so that you can conquer your thousands of photos once and for all. Never planned to make an album? You'll want to take this class too so you can preserve all those photos for generations to come.

Materials Fee: \$35

POWER LAYOUT

This incredible method for creating albums saves you time and allows the flexibility to finalize pages at a later date, add memorabilia, etc. This is the class that will change the way you scrapbook and help you get it done quickly. Materials Fee: \$25

BORDERMANIA

Enhance celebration and everyday events with SIMPLE, delightful borders using short cut techniques.

Materials Fee: \$18

JOURNALING TECHNIQUES

Journaling lets you go beyond the obvious facts. Learn tips for writing stories that transform your photo albums into heirlooms. Materials Fee: \$14

ADVANCED TECHNIQUES

Learn how to create pages using torn papers, creative pens, pop-ups, windows, critters, titletopia and more. For the person who likes the decorative look....you don't have to "be" creative because I will teach you the ease of this. Materials Fee: \$15

RYE SENIORS

The Rye Senior Citizen program is open to all Rye residents aged 60 and over. Wednesday is the Senior meeting day with weekly meetings at 1:00 p.m. and activities until 3:00 p.m. Activities that day include: bridge, bingo, oil painting, bocce and billiards.

Membership/Dues: Membership is open to residents of the City of Rye that are 60 years of age or older. Dues are \$8 per person per year, paid in September. **Please make checks payable to "Rye Seniors".**

Trips & Special Events: All trips and special events require advance registration and payment. You may register at the Rye Recreation Department Monday through Friday from 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. or at the weekly meetings. The dates that registration will begin are posted on related flyers and announced at each of the membership meetings. Non-members may register for trips and special events after it has been opened to the membership. These dates are also indicated on the related flyers and announced at membership meetings.

BUSINESS MEETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES



Keep up-to-date with senior issues, outings and events. Meet new and old friends alike by joining other seniors in a wide variety of activities. There is always a bridge game, rummikube, bingo and billiards. Refreshments served.

Wed. 1:00 p.m.

HORTICULTURE WORKSHOP

Fri, Mar. 10 - May 26, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

No session: 3/17, 4/14

Fee: \$25 members, \$40 non-members

Drop-ins welcome, \$5 plus material fee.

Join us on Friday afternoons for plenty of planting, activities and crafts. Valerie Barrett, Horticulture Specialist, will help teach you to have a "green thumb". Have a great time with friends and enjoy the benefits of gardening and the fresh outdoors.

Congratulations – The Horticulture Club was recently selected to participate at the Boston Flower Show

ARTS & CRAFTS

Mon, Mar. 13 - June 12, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

No session: 4/10, 4/17, 5/29

Fee: \$8 members; \$25 non-members

Material fee: \$15 each session payable to the instructor.

This is an informal class that teaches you how much fun it is to discover the natural and perhaps untapped artist within each of us. Projects span from wood to ceramics and everything in between. Instruction for each project is provided at all levels. Please contact the department if you are interested in transportation.



MOVIES AND MUNCHIES

Tue, Mar. 7 - June 13, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

No session: 4/11

Fee: \$12 members and non-members, \$2 drop-ins



Make time for yourself and enjoy an afternoon of movies, munchies and friendly discussions. Join us in the Damiano Center each week for an oldie but goodie or a new release!

♥ SENIOR YOGA

Spring Session:

Mon, Mar. 13 - May 22, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Summer Session:

Mon, June 5 - July 31, 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30 members; \$45 non-members/ per session



Yoga renews one's spirit. This class combines strength, flexibility, and balance while focusing on breathing and your body alignment. This program is an ideal way to deal with stress.

QUILTING

Thu, Mar. 16 - June 8, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$12 members; \$30 non-members

Learn the art of Quilt making. Class members will work on individual projects in a sewing circle atmosphere. The instructor provides specific instruction and assistance, as needed, in addition to a general overview of the basics of quilting. Janet Brodie is the instructor.



- Transportation



- Heart Healthy

RYE SENIORS

♡ LINE DANCING

Spring Session:

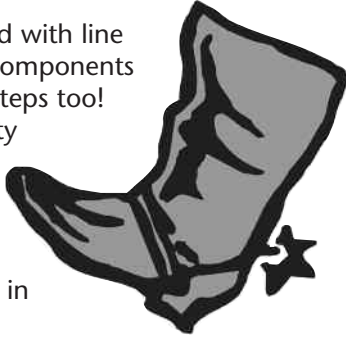
Wed, Mar. 29 - May 31, 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Summer Session:

Wed, June 7 - July 26, 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 members; \$25 non-members

Exercise your body, and mind with line dancing. Practice the basic components and learn some brand new steps too! People with all levels of ability are invited to kick up their heels while getting a great work out! We request that you receive approval from your physician to participate in this program.



PAINTING

Wed, Mar. 29 - June 7, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

No session: 4/12

Program Site: McDonald Building

Fee: \$20 members; \$35 non-members

Dabblers and Rembrandts welcome! If you are a beginner or an artist of experience, you will enjoy the instruction and friendship of this class. The instructor is Kathy Pasquale, an accomplished artist and instructor. Please bring paintbrushes.



♡ CHORAL GROUP, DON'T B FLAT, B SHARP!

Wed, Mar. 29 - June 7, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

No session: 4/12

Fee: FREE

Program Site: Midland School Music Room



Come join in on the song and fun. The Rye Choir is directed by Noel Hart. Class meets in the Midland School Music Room.

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Available Mondays between 10:30 - 2:00 p.m. This is a drop off service only. Please call 967-2535 to book your ride. Fee: \$3

OPEN BRIDGE

Mon, Mar. 13 - May 22, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8 for members; \$15 non-members



Come enjoy a friendly game of Bridge at Rye Recreation as a single or with a group of friends. All levels welcome.

♡ SENIOR EXERCISE

Spring Session:

Tue & Thu, Mar. 14 - May 18, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Summer Session:

Tue & Thu, May 23 - July 27, 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15 members; \$30 non-members

Exercise class pace is brisk, but manageable. This class includes warm up, stretching, aerobics, strength training and a cool down. Participants need to provide their own weights (2 or 3 lbs.). We request that you receive approval from your physician to participate in this program.

MEN'S CLUB

Fri, Apr. 7 - June 2, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

No session: 4/14

Program Site: McDonald Building

Fee: Free for senior members

This program is designed to offer the men in our group the opportunity to get together, play some games, and enjoy each other's company as well as to discuss issues from a "male perspective". We will bring in local speakers to address the group on topics chosen by you. Come participate and share stories and some laughs.

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Spring Session:

Thu, Mar. 16 - May 18, 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Summer Session:

Thu, May 25 - July 27, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$5 members; \$10 non-members

In a short time you can master the principles of this ancient game. Join us for an afternoon of dots, bams, and dragons. We have an open game program that welcomes all levels. Novices welcome!!



RYE SENIORS

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Thu, April 13, 9:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Thu, May 25, 9:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Thu, June 8, 9:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Program Site: McDonald Building
Fee: \$10 member and non-member
Checks ONLY made payable to "AARP"

Select any one date above. Completion of this class will qualify you for a discount on your auto insurance. Please bring a pencil and a bag lunch. Maximum enrollment is 25.

KNITTING NICHE

Thu, Mar. 16 - June 8, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Fee: FREE for members; \$2 non-members

Whether you are a novice or a pro, join us Thursdays at noon. Come for fun, knitting tips and socializing, or learn from scratch by an experienced knitter in the group.

RYE SENIOR TAXI VOUCHER PROGRAM

Any Rye Senior who is a resident of Rye Manor or participates in the Enhanced Star of 467 property tax relief programs, is eligible to receive taxi vouchers. In addition, those seniors of 60 experiencing temporary financial or mobility hardship may be eligible for limited periods. Please call the Rye Interfaith Housing Corporation's Taxi Voucher Committee for more information:

- **Marian Shea, (967-0280)**
- **Carolyn Cunningham (835-1988)**
- **Ed Collins (967-0053)**

♥ BOWLING

Mon, Mar. 13 - May 22, 11:45 - 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$2/week for transportation, bowlers pay bowling alley directly.

Come out and enjoy a good time. Never bowled before, not to worry, our resident pros will help you with the ins and outs and there will be plenty of laughs!!!



Mondays at 9:30 a.m.
\$2 per trip, members

Please sign up weekly.

UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

Wed, March 15 St. Patrick's Luncheon
Thu, April 27 Boscobel & Winery Tour
Thu, May 18 Barnum at the Westchester Broadway Theater
Thu, June 1 Ellis Island (Tentative)

FRIDAY SHOPPING TRIPS WITH SOPHIE

Fee per trip: \$3 members; \$5 non-members



Fri, March 10 Central Avenue, Yonkers
Fri, March 17 Palisade's Mall
Fri, March 24 Woodbury Commons
Fri, March 31 Danbury Mall
Fri, April 7 Arthur Avenue
Fri, April 21 City Island
Fri, April 28 South Street Seaport
Fri, May 5 Trumbull Mall
Fri, May 12 Arthur Avenue
Fri, May 19 Christmas Tree Shop, Milford
Fri, May 26 No trip, Memorial Day Weekend
Fri, June 2 Ikea, Paramus
Fri, June 9 Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
Fri, June 16 Arthur Avenue
Fri, June 23 Botanical Gardens

All trips limited to 12 participants.

RYE TRAVELERS

Call Eleanor Krupi for details 967-4369

ACTIVE ADULT TENNIS

Fri, May 5 - June 16
Session I: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Session II: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
No Session: 5/26
Fee: \$15 Rye Senior members ONLY

NEW

Margaret Brent-DeFilippo will get you back into the game in this special class just for active seniors. Enjoy the exercise and the friends that you'll meet. Each class is limited to 4 adults.

ASK THE NURSE



This program is sponsored by the Visiting Nurses Association and takes place the second Wednesday of each month between 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Come with your questions or just have your blood pressure taken.

SUMMER CAMP APPLICATION

First Name	Last Name	Email Address

Address

City	State	Zip

Home Phone	Sex	Date of Birth

**Grade in Fall 2006	School in Fall 2006	Rye Golf Pool Member

Mother's Name	Mother's Work Phone	Mother's Cell Phone

Father's Name	Father's Work Phone	Father's Cell Phone

Allergies, medication required during the camp day or camper's special needs

Immunization records as required by the Department of Health - please list exact date (1/1/00)
DO NOT attach records - Complete boxes below

DPT - 1	DPT - 2	DPT - 3	DPT - 4	Hib
OPV - 1	OPV - 2	OPV - 3	Varicella/Chicken Pox	
Hep B - 1	Hep B - 2	Hep B - 3	MMR - 1	MMR - 2

**Children in Grade K or older are REQUIRED
to have 2 vaccines for Measles**

Emergency Name (other than parent)	Emergency Phone
Doctor's Name	Doctor's Phone
Insurance Company	Insurance Policy Number

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency situation, I hereby give my permission to the camp director/camp health officer to secure proper treatment for my child named above. I understand that the camp will try to contact the parents first at the numbers listed above. I understand that the City of Rye DOES NOT carry accident or medical coverage for participants. I hereby give permission for my child, registered above, to attend the Rye Recreation camp program. I hereby release the City of Rye and its employees and volunteers from any and all liability for personal injuries and/or property damage sustained by my child or I sustain in a Rye Recreation camp program.

Signature	Date



GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

When do I sign up?

Registration for both on-line and walk-ins start the same day. No phone registrations accepted. ***Mail-in or Walk-in registrations received prior to the registration date will be accepted and put aside for processing at the end of the first day of registration. Please note that this could result in a particular program being filled prior to your application being processed.***

Am I Registered?

If you sign up for a class or program and don't hear from us, show up! **No confirmations will be sent.** You will only be notified if space is no longer available when your registration is processed. Only receipt of payment reserves a spot in a program. No holds accepted.

Payment:

All registration fees are payable at the time of registration. Payment can be by cash, check or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express). Please make checks payable to the "City of Rye". Financial assistance may be available to qualified applicants.

Non-resident fees:

There is an additional fee for all non-residents as indicated by the program.

Cancellations:

Rye Recreation reserves the right to cancel any classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment conditions. Cancellations may occur due to bad weather or other emergency conditions. **Call Rye Recreation hot line number 390-1379**, mail box #1 one hour prior to a program for the latest program cancellation and information.

PLEASE NOTE: IF PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED, RYE RECREATION PROGRAMS HELD IN SCHOOL FACILITIES WILL ALSO BE CANCELED. CHECK WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL OTHER PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS.

Satisfaction Guaranteed:

Rye Recreation strives to provide the best possible recreational programs and to ensure customer satisfaction. If you are not completely satisfied with a program, facility or instructor after your first class meeting, contact Rye Recreation prior to the next program meeting days so we can address those concerns. If necessary, we will refund your money in full. All requests for refunds must be in writing prior to the second class meeting.

Non-Discrimination Policy:

Rye Recreation Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed or religion, sex or sexual orientation.

Insurance:

All participants are required to sign a hold/harmless form prior to participating in any registered program. Parent or guardian signature is required for all participants under 18 years of age. The City of Rye **DOES NOT** carry accident or medical coverage for participants. Costs incurred are the responsibility of one's personal insurance company.

REGISTRATION FORM

Follow these 4 easy steps to register!

Step 1 Complete the registration form below. Be sure to include the activity, day, date & time that you are registering. Be sure to include work, home and cell phone numbers where you can be reached if necessary.

Step 2 Write a check or money order payable to the "City of Rye". If paying by credit card, please make sure all the credit card information is filled out completely including date of expiration.

Step 3 Mail or stop in with the registration form completed. Rye Recreation is located at 281 Midland Avenue, Rye, NY 10580. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Mail in or Walk in registrations received prior to the registration date will be accepted and put aside for processing at the end of the first day of registration. Please note that this could result in a particular program being filled prior to your application being processed.

Step 4 On-line registrations NOW being accepted for many programs!! Log onto www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm. There will be a link to programs available for on-line registrations. There is a nominal fee charged for this service. Registering on-line gives you immediate confirmation of class enrollment.



Please Print

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone: Home

Work

Cell

Email

Participants Name	Birth Date	Sex	Grade	Program Name, Day, and Time	Fee

All fees are subject to change

*Voluntary contribution - an opportunity for participants to contribute directly to the overall efforts of Rye Recreation.

Total class fee

*Voluntary contribution

Total amount paid

As a participant in the above program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of injuries, damages or loss which I or my child may sustain as a result of such participation. I further understand that the City of Rye **DOES NOT** provide medical coverage and it is my responsibility to provide appropriate coverage. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims and hold harmless the City of Rye, Recreation Department, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims.

Signature: _____ / ____ / ____

Method of Payment

☐ Make Check Payable to "City of Rye"

☐ Charge my Credit Card (circle one) → MasterCard Visa Discover AMEX

Credit Card number

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Expiration Date: ____ / ____
Month / Year

PRINT Card Holder Name _____

Card Holder Signature _____

RYE RECREATION'S
Annual Free Outdoor Concert

Sunday, July 2, 2006 at 6:00 pm

VILLAGE GREEN

RAIN LOCATION:
RYE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

THE
WESTCHESTER
POPS BAND

Conductor Joseph Greco



Informal Seating • Car pooling recommended • Information available, 914 967-2535

Rye Recreation

281 Midland Avenue
Rye, New York 10580

E-Mail: recreation@ryeny.gov

Phone: 914•967•2535

Hot line program information
& cancellation: 390•1379

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GRAND OPENING

of the newly expanded Damiano Recreation Center